

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

[0018] The present invention is adopted to maintain copy protection and security of digital audio and video data throughout the playback process, including the conversion to analog format, through the use of an audio or video decrypting and decoding peripheral **200** connected to a computing platform **100** as shown in Fig. 3. This system is adapted to be used in conjunction with the system disclosed in, for example, commonly owned copending applications, serial nos. 09/649,981, filed on August 29, 2000, now U.S. patent number 6,879,865 and serial number 09/709,772, filed on November 8, 2000, both entitled, "Structure and Method for Selecting, Controlling and Sending Internet based or Local Digital Audio to an AM/FM Radio or Analog Amplifier", both hereby incorporating by reference.